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Body belonged to West Sacramento man missing since Nov. 13 kidnapping, attack

Dental records have confirmed that the body of a man found on the Sacramento River on Dec. 23 belonged to missing West Sacramentan Stepen Stetsura.

Stetsura was last seen by a friend on Nov. 13 as he was running towards the river in West Sacramento's north area, after the pair were assaulted and kidnapped by a number of men who had met with them in a dispute over a female acquaintance.

The friend, injured during the beating, escaped in his car and reported the attack.

Three men have been arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping and carjacking.

They are: Valeri Mysin, a 21-year old Sacramento man arrested the day after the incident; Stanislav Bgriyev, 20, arrested on Dec. 10 in Sacramento; and Vladimir Samoylovich, a 21-year old West Sacramento man arrested by U.S. Customs officials as he apparently tried to leave California for Mexico on Dec. 11.

West Sacramento police last week said they were unaware if a cause of death had been determined for Stetsura – who had strong local family ties and worked for two employers. A call to the coroner's office was not immediately returned.

The body was found by a homeowner checking his dock on the river near Piedmont Dr. in Sacramento.

More housing near Bridgeway?

The plan for part of the former 'Southport Industrial Park' may be modified to include more houses and a school

Summit Commercial, owner of the "Southport Business Park" development in West Sacramento near Lake Washington Blvd., is exploring the idea of converting a portion of its holdings from business uses to housing-related uses and a school.

The developer will ask the city planning commission for its informal views on the idea at a Jan. 17 meeting of the commission. No application to rezone the property has yet been submitted, emphasized Steve Rikala of the West Sacramento Planning Commission. The idea was spurred by Summit's difficulty marketing the property for business park use.

"This represents about a quarter of their undeveloped land," said Rikala. "Due to market conditions, they're looking at redesignating the land uses."

The 132-acres in question would de-emphasize "business park" and commercial uses, in favor of primarily housing-related development. Included would be 37 acres of single-family homes on lots of about 6,000 square feet, 36 acres of homes on lots just under 5,000 square feet, 21 acres of medium density residential development, and 12 acres of multi-family residential. There would also be parks, an eight-acre school site, and some business uses under the new plan.

The planning department has not issued a recommendation on the proposal at this time, said Rikala.

The property is located on 132 acres in the business park's southeast area, north of the Bridgeway Island residential development.

Drive-by shooting near West Capitol wounds bystander

A female bystander was slightly injured when a stray bullet hit her foot during an apparent drive-by shooting at the Welcome Grove Trailer Park on the 600-block of West Capitol Ave.

Officers received a report that a shooting had just occurred at the location, and found the victim who said she had been hit as she walked on G St. behind the trailer park. The victim was an apparent innocent bystander.

The suspect vehicle is described as an older model, dark blue imported sedan. The car's two occupants are described as African-American, with the driver age 35-40, with short hair or a shaved head and a husky build. The passenger is described as being in his mid-twenties, with a small build, dark hair, and a black "beanie"-style hat. The passenger was armed with a handgun.

Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department said that the victim was treated and released for her injury at a local hospital. The shooting apparently resulted from a "territory issue," she added. "At this time, it doesn't appear to be gang-related."

Anyone with information is asked to call the police at 372-2461.

Volunteers help tree-planting project

West Sacramento parks workers combined with students from Bryte Elementary School to plant 25 trees at the Alyce Norman/Bryte playfields on Nov. 30. The project was organized by parks worker Chris Surawski and Bryte Elementary principal Linda Langtree.

Two suspects identified in stabbing, attempted robbery

West Sacramento police are looking for two suspects in an attempted robbery and attempted murder that occurred near Pecan St. and West Capitol Ave. on Dec. 12.

Officer Amy Weirich reports that the pair allegedly demanded money from a victim, stabbed the victim several times in the chest and abdomen, and kicked the victim in the head about two times. The victim received serious injuries and was hospitalized. On Dec. 20, the victim was able to identify the alleged attackers.

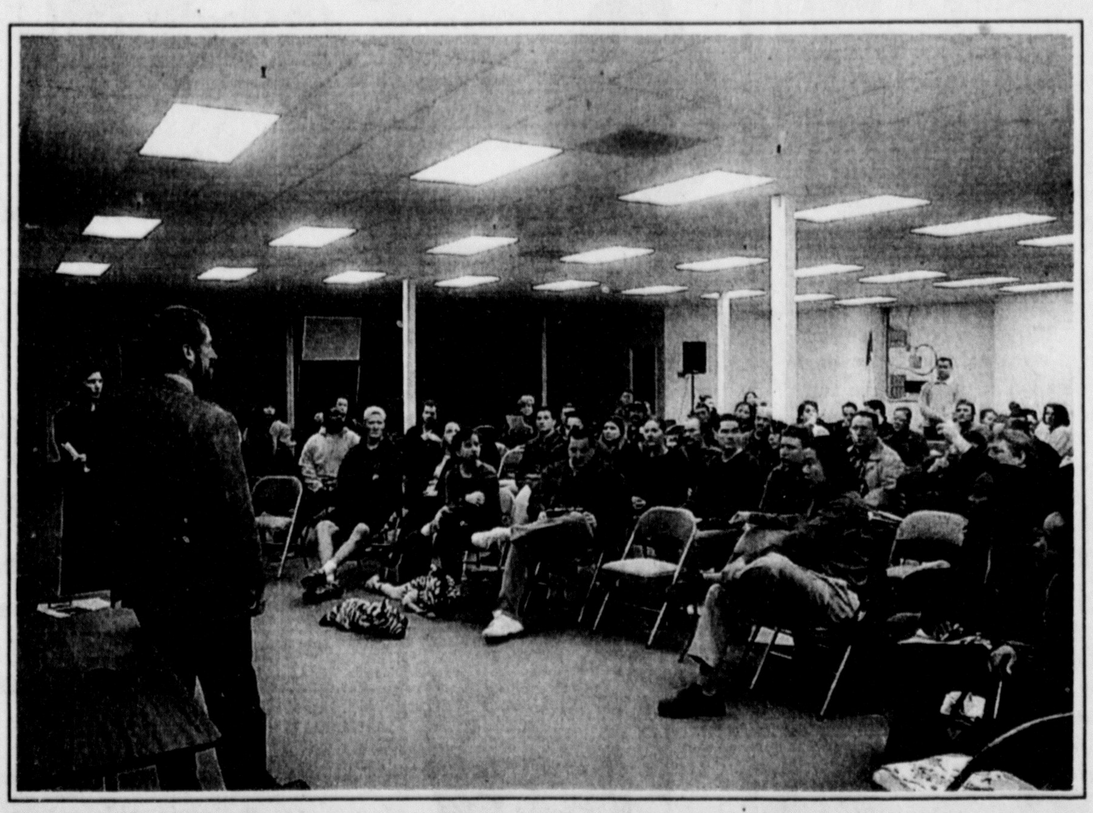
The suspects are:

Alex Villanueva Estrada, 27, who is described as a Hispanic male, 5' 7" tall, 175 pounds, with short black hair and brown eyes. His last known address is in West Sacramento, and he is alleged to have stabbed the victim during the attack.

Jason William Swearingin, 21, is described as a Hispanic male, 5' 4" tall, 135 lbs., with short black hair and brown eyes. Swearingen is believed to be homeless and is staying in the West Sacramento or Sacramento area. He is alleged to have kicked the victim during the attack.

Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at 372-2461.

New neighborhood group



Over 60 residents attended the first "Bridgeway Island Community Group" meeting at the Harbor Community Center, reports the City of West Sacramento. The neighborhood group -- like others in the city -- will meet regularly to discuss local concerns. Shown above, at left, are city engineer Caroline Quinn and community development director Steve Patek, who discussed items including improvements to Jefferson and Harbor Blvds.

Jan. 9 submission deadline

A special distribution project for the News-Ledger on Jan. 9 means a slightly earlier deadline than normal for your submissions.

All ads and news submissions should be turned in by Friday, Jan. 4, to ensure consideration for the Jan. 9 edition. Normal deadlines (as described on page 2) will return for the Jan. 16 edition.

Basset: award

A Yolo County official has been named regional "county staff member of the year" by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

Terry Basset, executive director of the Yolo Co. Transportation District, received the honor. He received the award due to his "commitment to meeting the needs of business and his dedication to improving Yolo County's business environment," said a county press release. The award focused on Basset's promotion of a public-private partnership to bring Yolobus service to Capay Valley and the Cache Creek Indian Bingo & Casino.

"I appreciate the recognition of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce," Basset said. "Transportation is a critical element in enabling businesses and our local communities to prosper."

Did Santa bring you something really good this Christmas?

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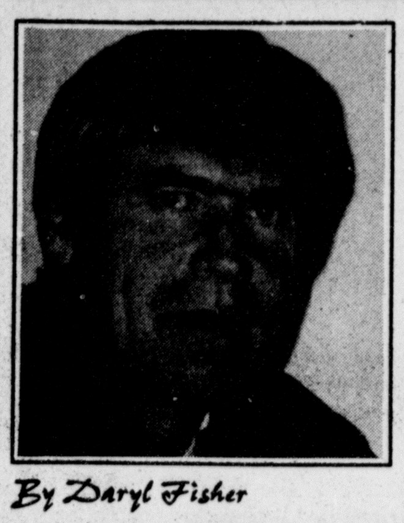

By Daryl Fisher

Unfortunately, when you get to be my age, Santa Claus is no longer the lovable gift-giver he once was. He still looks pretty much the same, with his big belly, fluffy white beard and wind-chilled red cheeks, but for me, that magical black bag which is always slung over his sturdy shoulder at this time of year has sadly changed forever. And why is that, you ask? Well, to be brutally honest about it, it's because for the past few decades or so, all of the really good stuff in Santa's bag has rarely been packaged up and handed over to me.

No longer do I get to wait with excitement for Santa to bring me a Davey Crockett coonskin hat, or a pair of Roy Rogers six-shooters, or a shiny new dump truck. Nor do I hold my breath in expectation of a Lone Ranger mask, or a brand new baseball glove, or even enough tiny green plastic soldiers to put on a decent war in my parents flower bed. No, I'm afraid when it comes to getting good gifts from Santa Claus, growing up just ain't all it's cracked up to be.

When I tried to explain this cruel reality of life to my twenty-something daughter the other evening, she just smiled and said, "Well, now that's what you get for not writing a letter every year to Santa."

"To tell you the truth," I said, "even if good old Santa does come up with something nice this year, I still think something has gone out of Christmas for me. I guess it's just one more of those yucky growing old things."

"Well," said my daughter with apparent sympathy, "just remember, Christmas is really not about you getting a bunch of great presents -- it's about making sure you get ME a bunch of them."

Anyway, as the years have worn on, I have counted my blessings and quietly resigned myself to receiving socks, ties, and an occasional sweater for Christmas. This year, however, I did drop a few hints that I wouldn't mind getting a good book to read in my Christmas stocking.

"What kind of book?" asked my wife, who has long been registered in the North Pole as one of Santa's helpers.

"Oh, I don't know," I said. "I want Santa to surprise me, just like he used to do when I was a kid."

"Okay," she said, "but don't be too surprised if Santa gets it all wrong, because she is EXTREMELY busy at this time of year and doesn't really enjoy hunting all over town for a book you might not even like. You see, it is much easier for Santa when she has a clue about what you want."

"Oh, that's alright," I assured her. "I trust Santa's judgement."

At first, I admit it was a little difficult getting too excited about finding a book entitled, *Liberty -- The American Revolution*, in my Christmas stocking, but just listen to some of this great stuff. Did you know that hair styles became extreme in the 1770s, with women sporting towers of real and artificial hair up to 24 inches in height? Or that in the 18th century, most American girls got married when they were only 13 or 14 years of age? Or that it is estimated that only one in ten Americans regularly bathed back then? Or that one of Abigail Foote's typical days consisted of the following: Fix'd a gown for Prude -- mended mother's riding hood -- fixed two gowns for the Welsh girls -- spun linen -- worked on the cheese -- hatchel'd flax with Hannah -- pleated and ironed -- read a sermon -- spooled for awhile -- milked the cows -- made a broom of Guinea wheat straw -- spun more thread -- and scoured the pewter? Or that tomatoes were not considered edible back then? Or that it was common for everyone to begin their day with a stiff drink and that colonial Americans drank enough hard cider in a single day to make modern Americans "woozy for a weak?" Or that there were 3,500 doctors in America on the eve of the Revolution, but that only 200 of them had medical degrees? Or that dentists were almost nonexistent back then and it was not uncommon for Americans to lose half their teeth by the age of 30? Or that Paul Revere never said: "The British are coming!" Instead, he shouted: "The regulars are coming out!"

Well, I guess reading *Liberty -- The American Revolution* isn't quite as exciting as playing all day and night under the Christmas tree with a brand new Lionel electric train set, but as one of my sons tried to explain to me, "Dad, we all got really great video games from Santa this year -- who in the world wants a stupid old train that just goes around and around in circles?"

Note: I have written a novel about my experiences in Vietnam (entitled *The High Ground*) which is now available on the Internet to read or buy at the iUniverse.com bookstore. There are also copies of the book here at the *News-Ledger* and if anyone is interested in having me set one aside, please give me a call (371-8030) or e-mail me at darylfshr@aol.com.

In addition, The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a book signing for *The High Ground* on January 12th from 1-3 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library. It's a paperback book, 6" X 9", 355 pages in length, and the cost is $18.95. Warning -- the book does have sex, violence and bad language in it (the publisher said to make sure I include that sentence in all promotions to help with sales).

Obituary

Michael Meeker

Michael Meeker passed away in Sacramento on December 22, 2001. He was a resident of West Sacramento and the loving father of Allison Meeker and Lindy Meeker. He was also the beloved son of Helen and Earl Kelley of West Sacramento; the dear brother of Rhonda (Ed) Hensley of West Sacramento, Patrick (Esther) Kelley of Clovis, and Ron (Linda) Meeker of Carmel; and the devoted uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his natural father, Roger Meeker.

Michael was a graduate of James Marshall High School and Sacramento City College, and then completed his plumber's apprenticeship. He was a member of Operating Engineer's Union Local #39 and was employed by the State of California.

At the request of the family, private services will be held. A public memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, friends can send remembrances to Shriner's Hospital, 2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817, or Make a Wish Foundation.

Alene M. Upton

Alene "Lee" Upton passed away at her home surrounded by family on December 20, 2001. She was 68-years old.

Alene was the beloved wife of the late Kenneth W. Upton; the loving mother of Pat Lay of Lincoln, and James R. and Lester D. Edwards of West Sacramento; the dear sister of Christine Daggs, Margaret Roberts, Velda Duffy and Elmer Brown; the half-sister of Charles Brown and David Dean; the devoted grandmother of Patty Hursey, Richard Donn, Keith Edwards and James W. Edwards; and the great-grandmother of Sarah, Alyssa and Madison. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Carol Ann Edwards, and her brother, Harry Brown.

Services were previously held, with arrangements made by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Interment was in Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland, and Alene will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

You may subscribe by calling 371-8030.

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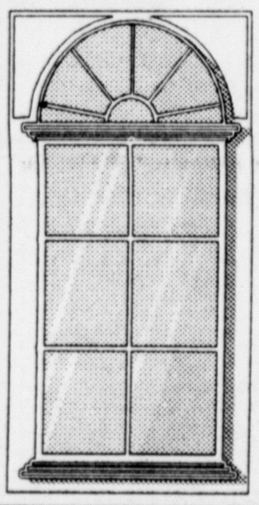

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Advertising: The deadline for classified advertisements is Monday at 5 p.m., and ads should be prepaid. An ad of up to 25 words costs $3.50, plus 10 cents for each additional word, per publication. Please mail ad and payment to the address below, or drop it off in the *News-Ledger* office or through the office mail slot.

Deadline for all other advertising is 5 p.m. on Friday. Please call 371-8030 for information on display advertising and advertising inserts.

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SPORTS

RC grad Malfred Shaw gets football scholarship from Univ. of Idaho

River City High School graduate Malfred Shaw, Class of 2000, has accepted a full athletic scholarship to play football for the University of Idaho, at Moscow.

Following a stellar high school career at River City, Malfred played two years at Sierra Junior College in Rocklin. At the tailback position on offense, Malfred rushed for over 1,000 yards and earned All-Conference honors this past season.

Malfred is expected to challenge for the starting tailback position at the University of Idaho and will transfer this coming semester in time to compete in their spring football program.

River City HS wrestling schedule

Date:	Opponent:
01/03	Lindhurst *
01/09	Marysville *
01/16	Lincoln
01/19	Mark Fuller Inv.
01/23	Dixon
01/26	Del Oro JV Tourn.
01/30	Vanden
02/02	Team Section Duals
02/09	League Tourn.
02/15	Sub Sections
02/22	Sections

* Home matches

RC hoop schedule

Date:	Opponent
01/02	Dixon *
01/04	Vanden
01/07	Golden Sierra *
01/09	Colfax
01/11	San Juan *
01/15	Lindhurst
01/17	Marysville *
01/23	Lincoln *
01/25	Dixon
01/29	Union Mine
01/31	Mesa Verde *
02/01	Encina
02/06	Vanden *
02/08	Lindhurst *
02/13	Marysville
02/15	Lincoln

* home games

Happy New Year

Those of us at the News-Ledger would like to thank you for another year of support and friendship. Some of you are friends, and some of you are friends yet-to-be-made. But all of you are important to us, and to the job we do. Thank you for a great 2001. Happy New Year!

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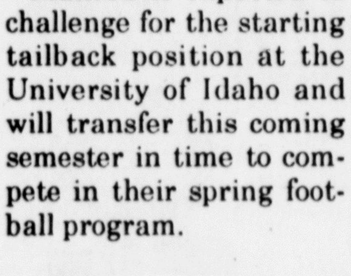
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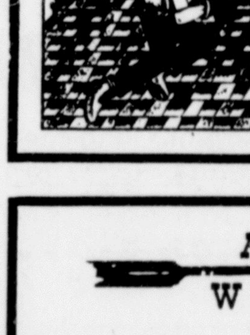
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Who are the only National League middle-infield teammates to each hit at least 20 home runs in a season?
2. True or false: Pitcher Greg Maddux won 100 games for the Chicago Cubs.
3. Entering 2001, who was the only player in Cincinnati Bengals history to have a rushing touchdown, a receiving touchdown and a return touchdown all in a single season?
4. At the start of the 2001-02 season, only three Division I men's basketball coaches had won 59 or more games the previous two seasons. Who are they?
5. Who was the first person in NHL history to win 40 or more games in each of his first three seasons as head coach?
6. Who are the only four heavyweight boxers to regain their championship titles from the fighters to whom they lost them?
7. Who broke the North Carolina women's soccer team's streak of nine NCAA Divison I championships in 1995?

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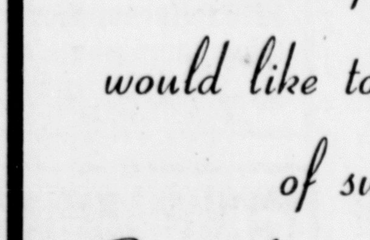
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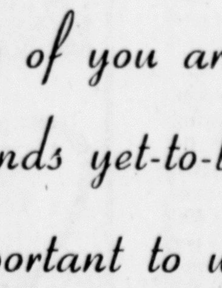
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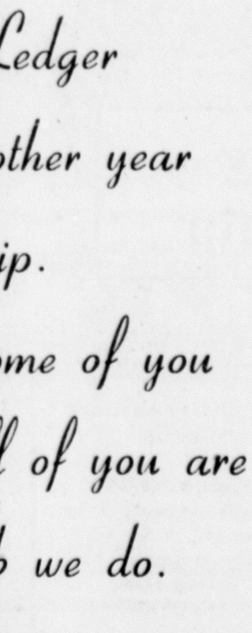
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MARKETPLACE

NOTICE OF HEARING
JANUARY 17, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, January 17, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Parcel Map Minor Modification (ZA 01-30)

This item is a request to remove an 86-foot no-build easement on a parcel at 3200 French Avenue. (DT)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Discussion of Proposed Design Review Process

Several specific plans adopted by the City of West Sacramento call for design review. Limited development activity has allowed the Planning Commission to serve as the design review body to date. As development subject to review increases in coming years, an alternative process will need to be developed. Staff is presenting a proposed process. (SP)

Item #3
Workshop on Proposed General Plan Amendment, Rezone, and Tentative Subdivision Map for Southport Business Park, Southeast Quadrant

This is a proposed workshop, prior to submittal of a formal application, for a general plan amendment, rezone, Southport Framework Plan amendment, and tentative subdivision map for approximately 132 acres in the southeast quadrant of the Southport Business Park. Proposed amendments to the general plan include, but are not limited to, eliminating lands zoned business park and light industrial in favor of designating land for low density single family residential and an elementary school. The tentative subdivision map would call for 385 single-family homes and up to 396 multi-family units. The proposed area is located south of Carlin Drive, east of Southport Parkway, north of the Bridgeway Island subdivision, and west of the RD 900 main drain canal. (SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Jan 2

WEST SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The January 3, 2002 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The next meeting of the Planning Commission will be held on January 17, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

Jan 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed 2001
File No. 2001-772

The following person is doing business as Quaytec, 2791 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Molly Smith-Whigham, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/01.

/s/Molly Whigham

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 9, 2002, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 02-1 adding Chapter 12.42 to the Municipal Code relating to a Fire Facilities Development Fee.

Jan 2

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

In the Matter of ROBERT JAOQUIN LYTELL, Minor.
NO. JR-12926
CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on February 27, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Roberta Raya on June 7, 1989. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 12/18/01
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Layoff Recovery: Affordable Health Insurance

(NAPS)—Learning more about healthcare options could save a significant amount of money for people who are out of work.

More than 400,000 Americans received layoff notices in recent months. Many of these workers are naturally concerned about covering insurance premiums.

Many consumers have found and purchased affordable, comprehensive insurance by using online resources like www.ehealthinsurance.com.

The COBRA program ensures access to health insurance when an employee has been let go, but that can translate into a lot of cash out-of-pocket.

David Martin, a software salesman in San Diego, lost his job in August. COBRA would have cost him $860 a month to cover him, his wife and three children.

"Spending more than $10,000 a year out-of-pocket for health insurance was mind-boggling, particularly when I was unemployed," Martin said.

Martin went online to investigate his options. By logging on to eHealthInsurance, he was able to research, price and purchase a comprehensive plan for his family for $90 a month, a savings of $770 per month from the COBRA plan.

"Each person eligible for COBRA should explore its cost and benefits, and compare that with health insurance plans online," said Gary Lauer, CEO of eHealth Insurance.com.

Marketplaces like www.eHealthInsurance.com offer an easy process at no charge for individuals to research, price, compare and purchase plans from the nation's leading health insurance companies.

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—Timothy Dowd

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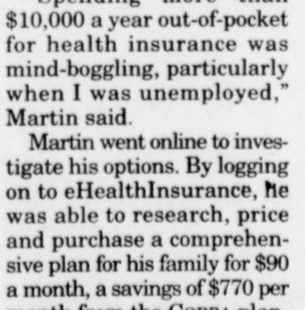

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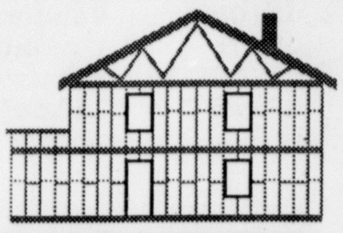

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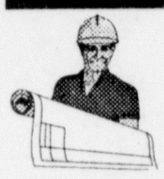

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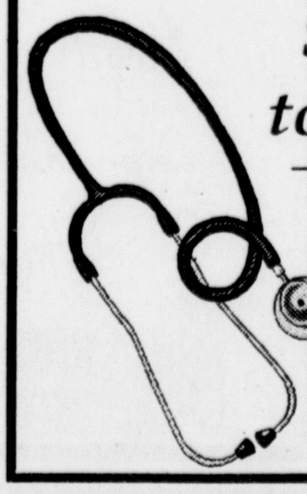

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Holiday Travel

Taking The Wrinkles Out Of Holiday Travel

(NAPS)—When you pack a suitcase for holiday travel, be sure to leave behind one item—the wrinkles. The following tips from Rowenta, Inc., a leading manufacturer of high-performance irons, will help make unpacking your suitcase a pleasant experience rather than a wrinkled disappointment.

Step #1: Suitcase Selection

Many travelers are unaware that the suitcase itself is a consideration when it comes to the "wrinkle factor." Use the following as a guide when selecting your suitcase, keeping in mind that suitcases should be packed tightly to prevent items from shifting and wrinkling during transport.

Hard luggage:

Benefits—offers clothes greater protection when suitcase is tossed about.

Drawbacks—cannot be packed as tightly as a soft bag.

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Benefits—offers greater flexibility around the sides; can be packed more tightly than hard luggage; can accommodate last minute additions more easily.

Drawbacks—doesn't provide the same protection to the clothes as the hard luggage.

Garment bags:

Benefits—allows clothes to hang as they would in the closet, minimizing wrinkles created by folding.

Drawbacks—doesn't offer the same protection to the clothes as the hard luggage.

Step #2: Packing The Clothes

Once suitcase selection is completed, use the following tips as a guide to properly pack your carefully folded clothes for minimal wrinkles when you arrive at your destination.

- **Be sure to iron all items before packing them.** Clothes don't have a chance of being wrinkle-free when they come out of the suitcase if they're rumpled going in.
- **Use common sense when choosing what to pack first.** Items on the bottom will have to absorb the full weight of the clothes placed on top. Sweaters, jeans or jogging clothes are recommended as items to "line" the bottom, with lighter or more wrinkle-prone clothing on top.
- **Place tissue paper or plastic dry cleaner bags between the folds of the clothes when you pack.** This helps to prevent wrinkles from forming.
- **Keep shoes in plastic bags so as not to dirty the clean packed clothes.** The soles of the shoes should face the walls of the suitcase to provide maximum protection and lend structure to the other packed garments, minimizing wrinkles.
- **Pack socks and underwear inside shoes or inside the collars of dress shirts.** This saves space and protects other items from being crushed and wrinkled.

Even the most careful packer will encounter one or two unavoidable wrinkles. To be sure to look your best, include a travel iron, such as the new Rowenta, on your packing list.

For other garment care tips, visit www.rowentausa.com.

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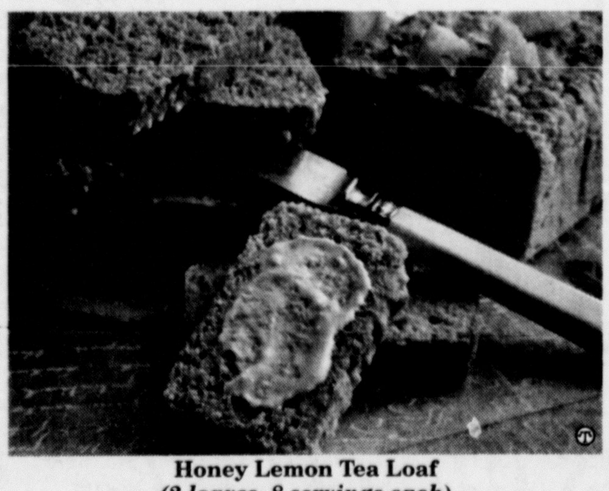
Bake It Better With Oats

(NAPS)—Healthy baking isn't what it used to be. Instead of eliminating as much sugar and fat as possible from recipes, the emphasis has shifted to using whole grains with moderate amounts of sugar and fat.

Honey Lemon Tea Loaf is made with yogurt, brewed tea and honey in addition to whole wheat flour and whole grain oats. Like all quick bread loaves, it takes minutes to assemble. Using two small pans rather than one large one cuts the baking time in half.



Honey Lemon Tea Loaf
(2 loaves, 8 servings each)

1 container (8 oz.) low-fat lemon yogurt
⅔ cup double-strength brewed tea, at room temperature
½ cup honey
3 tablespoons canola oil
1 egg
1½ cups *Quaker* oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1½ cups whole wheat flour
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon baking powder
½ teaspoon *each*: baking soda, salt

Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray two disposable loaf pans (8½ x 4-inch or 8 x 3¾-inch) with cooking spray. In large bowl, combine yogurt, tea, honey, oil and egg with fork; mix well. Stir in oats; let stand 10 minutes. In medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add to oat mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Divide evenly between pans. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center of loaf comes out with a few moist crumbs clinging to it. Cool completely in pans on wire rack. Store tightly wrapped.

In 2002, the amount that can be deposited in an IRA will increase from $2,000 to $3,000 per year.

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan

The birth of a new year is always a time for reflection upon old friends and old haunts.

When you are young, you have your dreams. When you grow older, these are replaced by memories.

I remember when... there were no "chain" restaurants in Sacramento. One of our favorite places for breakfast was Tom Raley's Marina Inn on the waterfront here in West Sacramento. Lunch would find us at Posey's, Club Pheasant, El Rancho, Macchiavelli's, Luis's, The Golden Buddha or the Buggy Whip. Cocktail-time would usually find us at Billy Miers, The Ram, Back Door or Fanny Ann's. Dinner at the Firehouse, Aldo's, The Zombie Hut or Scheidels. Unfortunately, most of these have disappeared from the scene now.

FAR West Services was the first to recognize the gastronomical possibilities of the Sacramento area. They put in the Plankhouse Restaurant over by Cal Expo, and then their coffee shop Coco's on Arden Way. Today, all you have to do is drive down Arden Way to see the fast food revolution that has occurred since 1971 in our state capital. There is an old saying in the hospitality business that you should "use Sacramento as a test market – if it goes in Sacramento, it will go anywhere."

Appreciation for culinary perfection knows no age barriers. Now that I have reached my "golden age," I find that dining out has remained my favorite form of recreation. Having cooked for a family of eight for most of my adult life, the pleasant sensation of being waited on gives me great delight. When I find a restaurant that fits my budget, I yell "Eureka!" If the atmosphere and food are also pleasing, I have to try and tell the world (or at least West Sacramento) about it.

Some of the newer places I have been to here in West Sacramento, Sacramento and Woodland have the stuff that future memories are made of. My New Year's resolution is to live every moment making more great memories for the years to come.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could keep that holiday feeling all year round? It reminds me of a short poem I have always liked, and I hope you do, too:

THE CLOCK OF LIFE
The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour
Now is the only time you own
Live, love, toil with a will
Place no faith in "tomorrow" for
The clock may then be still.

I don't know the author, but what a great sentiment. Put a smile on your face and greet the people you pass on the street or in the store. You will be surprised how eagerly they smile back.

"No man is an island."

May you have a Happy New Year all year long, make new friends and find some old ones again! God Bless!

P.S.: New Year's Eve dinner at the Westside Pub & Grill was a delightful experience. Much gaiety and the prime rib was wonderful. Thanks, Rosie, for starting the New Year right!

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News-Ledger Editorial:

Biggest local news of 2001?

What was the biggest local news story of 2001?

This seems to be one of those rare occurrences when the news with the biggest local impact may have an international news story that shaped itself several thousand miles away – the events of Sept. 11.

You can make a pretty good case that these events affected West Sacramento more deeply than anything that occurred locally in 2001. Surely, they affected this community's psychic well-being as deeply as they affected Americans everywhere. They certainly affected local citizens' ability to travel; anyone using local airlines for the holidays, or greeting incoming guests at the airport could not help but be affected by the extra security measures – and latent fear – that Sept. 11 brought home.

The anthrax scare which in some ways must be "linked" to Sept. 11 also came to West Sacramento. Local firefighters got used to responding to calls in West Sacramento and checking out unknown white powders; the culprit was usually something like spilled detergent. West Sacramento's regional mail sorting center had its share of concern and false alarms as employees responded to fears of anthrax spore contamination.

You've heard of the "law of unintended consequences": every action has unforeseeable ramifications. The events of Sept. 11 could end up having some positive developments for West Sacramento mixed in with all the bad. (From the terrorists' perspective, would the unintended "positive" consequences of their attacks be considered their version of "collateral damage?")

The fear of terrorism could indirectly be a boon to West Sacramento's attempt to host the California governor's mansion. In this city, enough prime riverfront acreage exists to build a secure compound that includes a helipad and would be suitable to host the governor's family and visiting heads of state. It's too early to say whether the West Sacramento proposal will compete successfully with proposals to build a governor's mansion in the more urban areas of Sacramento, but it is fair to say that the evil of Sept. 11 has changed, to the better, the way decision-makers are looking at the West Sacramento land.

In this way, the nation's biggest tragedy of 2001 may well help shape one of West Sacramento's biggest positive pieces of news in 2002.

You just never know where future events will take you.

Here's hoping for a happy new year.

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Letters to the Editor

Save the Washington Firehouse Museum

Now, more than ever, we need to preserve our American heritage.

On January 16, 2002, a joint proposal by the River Valley Art Center and the West Sacramento Historical Society will be presented to the West Sacramento City Council for the reuse of the Historical Washington Firehouse/Townhall.

If approved, the joint use of the firehouse would be a cultural arts workshop (for all ages), a cafe, and local history museum, with a visitor's center.

West Sacramento's heritage, in the form of historical items and documents, are on hold in private homes and storage sites waiting to be displayed. Much of West Sacramento's history occurred at the Washington Firehouse/Townhall. In 1998, the citizens united effort reached the City Council and the firehouse was saved from being demolished. Our goal then, as now, is for the firehouse to be a museum which will display our heritage.

On December 12th, the city was once again in peril of losing the use of the firehouse for a local museum. Again, the people spoke and the council unanimously voted to postpone their decision and consider a joint proposal by the River Valley Art Center and the WSHS. On January 16th, the WSHS must prove to the council that the citizens will support the idea of a museum. Pledges are urgently needed (an amount that is comfortable to you) and are contingent upon the approval of the joint proposal. WSHS is a non-profit organization and you can send your pledges to: WSHS, PO Box 65, Broderick, CA 95605.

Due to time restraints, phone and e-mail pledges are encouraged (372-5117 or 371-0901 or www.juliapoppy@aol.com).

Note: On December 26th, the West Sacramento Press published inaccurate information about the two proposals. The truth is: (1) The River Valley Art Center gave evidence in their proposal that they have the financial means to rehabilitate the firehouse now. (2) Both proposals were submitted by the deadline of October, 2001. (3) Neither proposal was ever rejected. (4) The restaurant said no to the museum and will display our history only as part of their decor.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

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Filed Nov 26, 2001
File No. 2001-766

The following person is doing business as Pesky Press, 1267A East Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Ada May L. McAdow, 1267A East Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776 .

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/s/Ada May L. McAdow

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The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Telephone Company, 140 NW Montgomery Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

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The following person is doing business as United Home Source Furniture at 946 Sac. Ave., W. Sac. CA 95605:

K&N Furniture Inc., incorp. in CA; Kamon Khodabakhsh, 5400 Heritage Ln., Citrus Hts. CA 95662; Ali Nemat; 8137 Greenback Ln., Fair Oaks CA 95828.

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/s/Kamal-Khodabakhsh, CEO
K&N Furniture, Inc.

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The following person is doing business as Sacramento Building Products, 411 Glide Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Sacramento Insulation Contractors, a California corporation.

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/s/Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr.
Vice President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-755

The following person is doing business as Accurate Manufacturing, 3982 Commerce Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Michael Robert Wigley, 4827 Arbardee Dr., Fair Oaks CA 95628.

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/s/Michael R. Wigley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 9, 2001
File No. 2001-744

The following person is doing business as Lemur Dolls, 2941 Marconi Ave., Apt. 36, Sacramento CA 95821:

Jonah Andrianarivo, PO Box 72963, Davis CA 95617.

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/s/Jonah Andrianarivo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2001
File No. 2001-756

The following person is doing business as Granite Bay Tile and Stone Tools, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Diane L. Koch, same address.

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/s/Diane Koch

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by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TIMOTHY JOSEPH ALLEN
PB02-325

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Timothy Joseph Allen:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Barbara Schultz in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Barbara Schultz be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Jan. 29, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-5780

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 10, 2001
File No. 2001-805

The following person is doing business as Jun Bioinformatics Consulting, 1531 Santa Rosa St., Davis CA 95616:

Wenjin Zheng, same address.

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/s/Wenjin Zheng

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that National Self Storage, 2600 Evergreen will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 9:00 a.m., the 15th day of January 2002, the following vehicle to wit: VIN-IG6DW6982F9755606, OR SNJ050, 1985 CAD., 4D SD.

Bob Kolak Auction Service
Lic. A-468 Bond# 68368965

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It is a vice to trust all and equally a vice to trust none.

—Seneca

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 28, 2001
File No. 2001-777

The following person is doing business as Beanstalk, 5697 Hillsdale Blvd., Sacramento CA 95842:

B.J. Jordan Child Care Programs Inc., incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Carol Silvia, Exec. Dir.
BJ Jordan Child Care Programs Inc.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

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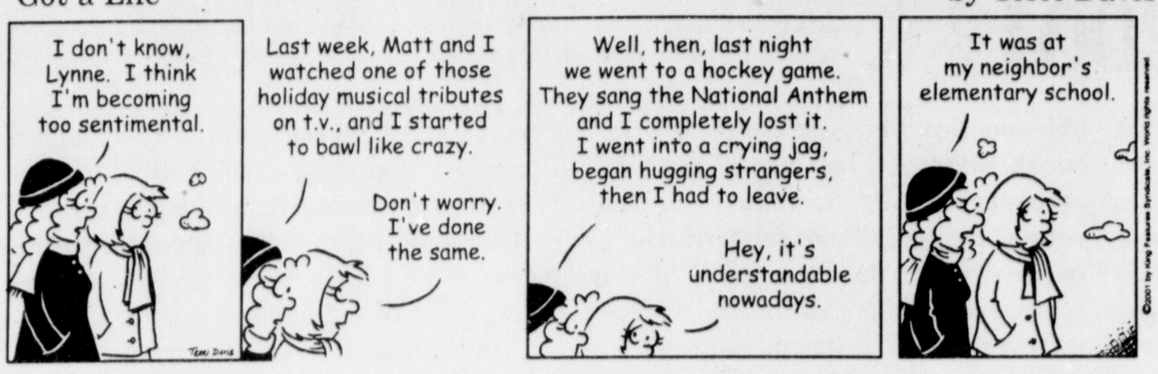
by Terri Davis



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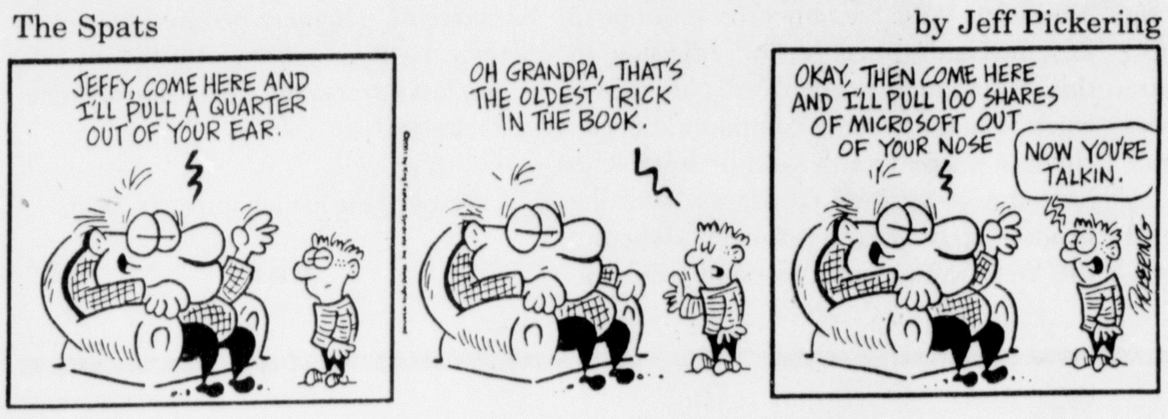
by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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20 Chemical element
21 Less adorned
22 O'Hara homestead
23 Minus
24 Doit
25 Marsh bird
26 Ken of "thirtysomething"
27 Waterfalls
29 Furrow
31 Emotionally arduous
33 Spouses no more
34 — cotta
36 Peculiar
37 De Mille or Moorehead
39 Be in a pageant
41 George of "Just Shoot Me"
45 Thickens
46 "— is me!"
47 Fish for a dish
49 Shady spot
51 Goal
52 Simple shelters
54 "Got — You Into My Life" ('66 song)
56 Figure of interest?
57 Mao — -tung
58 Land or beacon?
60 Mead's milieu
62 Canonized Mlle.
63 Eulogy
65 At — for words
68 Result
70 It really smells
71 Spoil
72 Rent- —
73 Morsel for Dumbo
76 Error
78 Obsolete title
81 Lend an — (listen)
82 Schipa or Bergonzi
84 Quantity or steed?
86 Cry of discovery
88 Particle
90 Automaton
92 French couturier
93 Soho snack
94 Varnish ingredient
96 Fall decoration
98 Creepy Christopher
99 Jeweler's weight
101 Link
103 Looked like Hook?
105 Planned a burglary
106 Uh-uh
108 Yorkshire features
109 David's instrument
110 Cavorts in the pool
115 Make lace
116 Trees-to-be
120 Pub orders
121 Cover story?
123 Fuming
125 Authentic
126 Barrett or Jaffe
127 Romeo and Juliet
128 Neighbor of Mali
129 Actress Raines
130 Perched on or toy?
131 Make amends or pitch?
132 Collect or religious service?
133 Drink like a dachshund

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4 Dwells
5 Ways
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7 — Canals
8 Main course
9 Like some art
10 Pale
11 Like 102 Down
12 Printer's proof
13 Expects the worst
14 Like — of bricks
15 Part of Indonesia
16 "— go brag!"
17 Sharp taste
19 Upward movement or aroma?
28 Fires
30 Poetic pots
32 Concept
34 Choppers
35 Opposite or hybrid?
37 Tilted or roster?
38 Private Pyle
39 Moulin —
40 Forum fashions
42 Growl sound
43 Embarrass or big party?
44 Government game
45 Purrfect pet?
46 Singer Barry
48 Rep. rival
50 "— Petite" ('57 song)
53 Put one's foot down
55 Big-billed bird
58 Concerning or match?
59 Sheen
61 Separately or role?
64 Hostelry
66 — Cruces, NM
67 Mountain nymph
69 — Lanka
72 Blue hue
73 Compote component
74 Consumed
75 Stood up or flower?
76 Rock's Los —
77 Approximately or boxing division?
78 Acted like a dove
79 — Dame
80 In front of or leader?
83 Eggy beverage
85 Jazzman Davis
87 — bran
89 Cowboy Tom
91 Essay's big brother
95 "— on the Run" ('90 film)
97 Walter — Mare
99 Composer Orff
100 Yearn or steeple part?
102 North African feature
104 Eye part
105 Piquant buds
107 Spartan serf
109 Can't stand
110 Poet Teasdale
111 Scheme
112 Carson's successor
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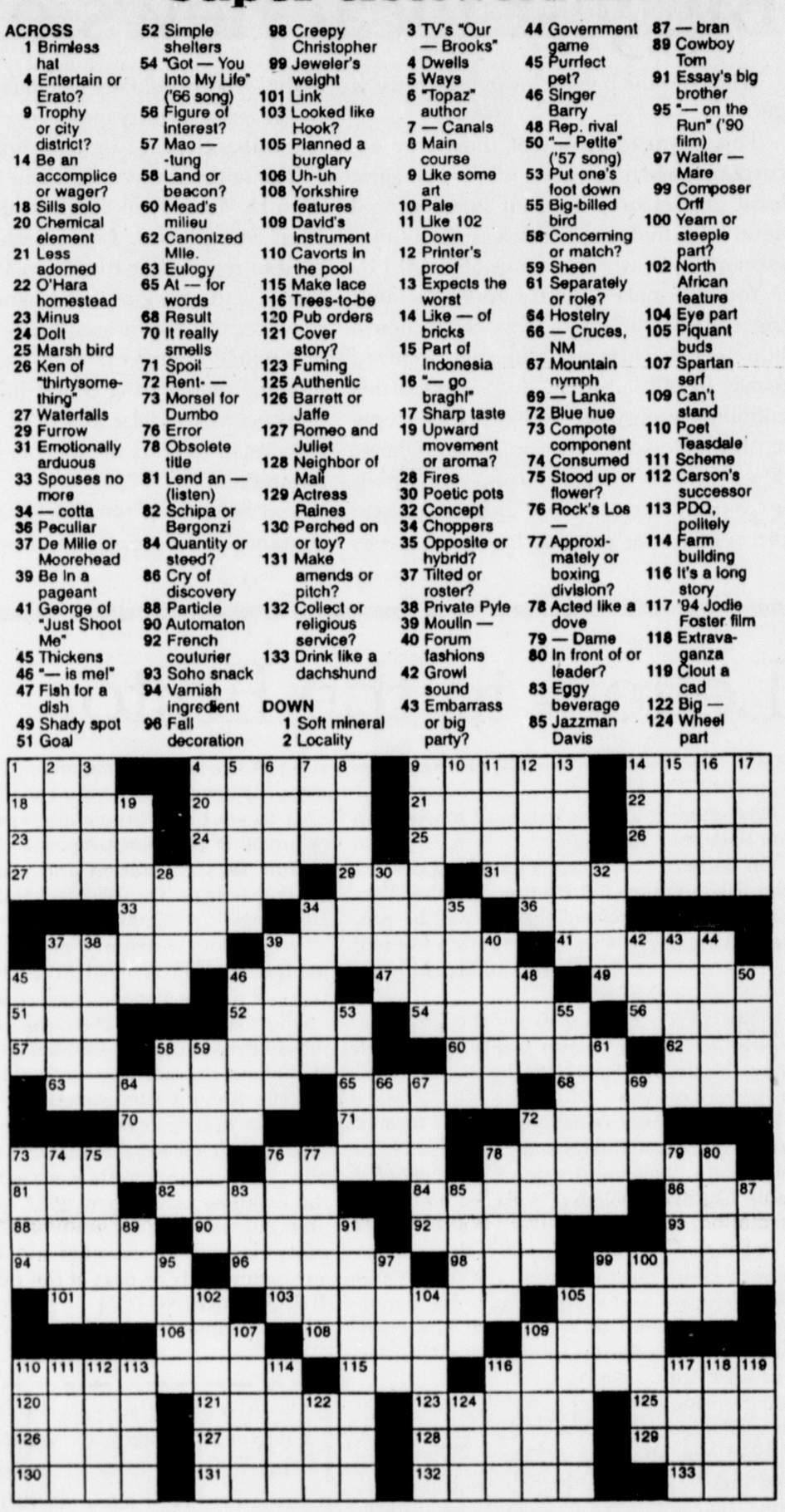

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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West Sacramento native serves as mayor in Brisbane

Claire Painter Johnson, a native of West Sacramento's Broderick neighborhood, has been elected to serve a second term as the mayor of Brisbane, California.

Johnson was first elected to the Brisbane city council in 1990, and served as the city's mayor from 1993-94, She retired in 1995, but successfully returned to office in 2001.

In 1996, Johnson was named volunteer of the year for public safety and emergency preparedness in San Mateo County. She was the 1995 "citizen of the year" of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson grew up in West Sacramento, attending Washington Unified School District schools and graduating from James Marshall High School (now River City High School) in 1963.

At left, West Sacramento seniors enjoy a round of joke telling from fellow seniors. At right, Recreation Supervisor Sue Roi thanks the volunteers for their time and efforts at the West Sacramento Senior Center.

Volunteers make a difference at West Sac Senior Center

An average day at the West Sacramento Senior Center attracts more than 250 participants, and without the involvement of over 150 volunteers, the Senior Center would not be able to provide all the programs and services currently offered. For that reason, the Senior Center staff hosted a holiday volunteer party to say thank you to all those who've given of themselves to help improve the quality of life of West Sacramento seniors.

The Senior Center is located at 664 Cummins Way and is open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, except during holidays. Contact the West Sacramento Senior Center at 373-5819 for more information about Senior Center services and programs, or the Parks & Community Services office at 373-5860, or visit us on the web at http://www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/cityhall/departments/pcs/, then click on Seniors.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission will meet on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento.

The commission will elect new a new chairperson and vice chairperson, will discuss the housing element update plan, and will continue a discussion on the commission's own role.

The Jan. 3 meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission has been canceled. The commission's next meeting will be 6 p.m. on Jan. 17.

Across the Bridge:

Events around the West Sacramento region

Bird refuge open to visitors

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, which is located off Interstate 5 (take the Elk Grove Boulevard exit) will be open January 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and January 26th from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The winter migration is under full flight and for more information, call 775-4420 or 775-4421.

Dr.Martin Luther King March

The 15th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King March will be held on January 21, 2001, concluding with a program which will be held on the west steps of the California State Capitol. For more information, call the Cultural Awareness Center at Sacramento City College, 558-2155.

Auditions for play

St. Michael's Actors Guild will hold auditions for "Exit the Body", a play by Fred Carmichael, on January 8th and 9th (7 to 8:30 pm) in Johnstone Hall, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave in Carmichael. Roles are open for five men and five women of any adult age. For more information, call 557-0151.

Wurlitzer pops concert

A Wurlitzer pops concert with Dick Cencibaugh playing the George Seaver Memorial Theatre Pipe Organ will be held on January 6th at 2 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse, 7997 California Street, Fair Oaks. For ticket prices and more information, call Craig at 682-9699.

Swing dance

The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly music session and dance on January 6, 2002 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. For more information call Harley Doughty at 635-0450.

Panda twins on display

Red panda twins, born on June 16th, are now on exhibit with their parents daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sacramento Zoo, located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park.

Winter bird festival

From January 18-21 at Morro Bay State Park and Morro Strand State Beach visitors will have the opportunity to see some of the 200-plus bird species in the area's nationally known birding area on the Pacific Flyway. Form more information, call 800-231-0592.

Newcomers meet

Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

Senior peer counseling

Free training sessions are being held for people interested in being a Senior Peer Counselor. If you think you might be interested in spending an hour or so once a week with an "older adult", call 855-5444.

Senior exercise classes

InfoLine Sacramento has compiled a list of exercise programs especially designed for older people. To receive a free copy of this list, call 498-1000. InfoLine is a program of the Community Services Planning Council and provides free telephone information and referral services. The program operates Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and to help them to become what they are capable of being.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into.
—Jonathan Swift

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Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances.
—Thomas Jefferson

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If you suspect a man, don't employ him, and if you employ him, don't suspect him.
—Chinese proverb

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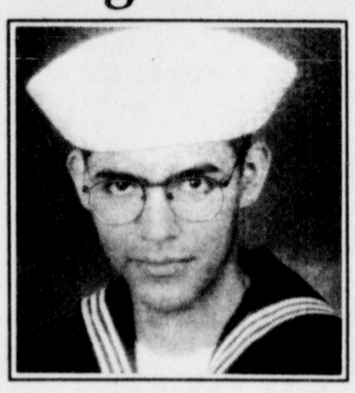
RC grad is Navy cryptologist in Japan



River City High School graduate Frank J. Lavorico is now a cryptologist for the U.S. Naval Security Group Activity in Yokosuka, Japan.

Lavorico, 25, is a Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class. The son of Raymond and Constance Lavorico of Elk Grove, Frank Lavorico graduated from West Sacramento's high school in 1994. During the holidays, he remained posted overseas.

"Actions speak louder than words, and our presence overseas sort of projects a sense of security for the United States, our allies and our families," he was quoted in a navy press release.

Cryptology involves codes and information security. Lavorico and his colleagues perform signal analysis, installation and maintenance of cryptologic systems and training.

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Happiness is a perfume which you can't pour on someone without getting some on yourself.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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History is the discovering of the constant and universal principles of human nature.
—David Hume

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A bad book is as much of a labor to write as a good one; it comes as sincerely from the author's soul.
—Aldous Huxley

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In Scotland, New Year's Day is called Hogmanay, and in some villages, barrels of tar are set ablaze and rolled through the streets to mark the occasion.

LEGAL NOTICE
SUMMONS SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2 TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF MARTIN R. DENNEY,
Petitioner and FAITH E. DENNEY
Respondent
CASE NUMBER: 79DO2-0105-DR-174

The State of Indiana to the above person names as Respondent and any other person Who may be concerned.

You are notified that your husband has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Court stated above.

This Summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Respondent: Faith E. Denney, whose whereabouts are unknown.

You must answer the Petition in writing, by you or your attorney, to be filed with this court within thirty (30) days, commencing the day after you receive notice of this summons, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered, dissolving your marriage, in the event the Court finds the Petition to be true.

If you have a claim for relief arising out of your marriage, you must assert it in your written response.

Kirk S. Freeman
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Lafayette, Indiana 47902-1132
Dec 26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B&P 24073 et seq.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the Seller/licensee are: KAMALJIT SINGH CHAHAL, 316 SIXTH ST., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605.

Doing business as: SIXTH STREET MARKET & DELI.

All other business names and addresses used by the Seller/licensee within the past three years, as stated by the Seller/licensee, are: NONE.

The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and address of the Buyers/applicants are: KULDIP SINGH KANG and RAJWINDER K. KANG, 316 SIXTH ST., WEST SACRAMENTO CA 95605.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, License, Inventory, Leasehold Improvements, and are located at: 316 SIXTH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605.

The type of license to be transferred is: 20-354258 OFF SALE BEER AND WINE now issued for the premises located at 316 Sixth Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 for a total consideration amount of $125,000.00.

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license are intended to be consummated at the office of: Fidelity National Title Company, 1425 River Park Drive Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95815 and the anticipated sale date is January 14, 2002.

The Bulk Sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

It has been agreed between the seller/licensee and the intended buyers/transferees as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Signature of Seller/Licensee:
/s/Kamaljit Singh Chahal
Signatures of Buyers/Applicants:
/s/Kuldip Singh Kang
/s/Rajwinder K. Kang
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 21, 2001
File No. 2001-765

The following person is doing business as Natural Food & Energy Connection, 1816 Manzanita Way, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Jane Ann Kontokanis, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/01.

/s/Jane Kontokanis

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 21, 2001
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Dec 19 26 Jan 2 9

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 0148701970 Loan No. 1000353797 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/7/2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: DAVID F. RUSSELL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS Recorded 7/14/2000 as Instrument No. 2000-0017246-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale:12/26/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $98,673.33 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1620 VIRGINIA AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 058-093-161 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: November 28, 2001 FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 955-1887 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 JANET BLOCK, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer ASAP455879 12/05, 12/12, 12/19

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Local Scene

Elks Lodge breakfast

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will serve Sunday breakfast on Jan. 6, 2002, from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is $4.50 per person; children 5 and under, $2.25. Steak & eggs or omelette. Address is 423 Third St., West Sacramento.

College test

College-bound high school students can register by Jan. 4 to take the Feb. 9 ACT assessment test. ACT scores are accepted at most colleges and universities. Test fee is $24. Contact your high school counselor for more information.

Flag retirement

West Sacramento VFW Post 8762 is collecting warn, tattered and unserviceable American flags for proper disposal. Anyone wishing to turn in a flag in need of retirement may take it to the post at daily after 10 a.m. Call 371-7245 for information.

College finance

River City High School will host a "financial aid night" on Wed., Jan. 9, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the school library. College-bound seniors and their parents are invited.

Electronics disposal

The Yolo County landfill is now accepting electronic goods for recycling, after new state laws have prevented their disposal in landfills. Electronic items such as typewriters, cellphones, fax machines, stereos, computers (except monitors) and VCRs are accepted free of charge. TV monitors and computer monitors with screens 20 inches or less, measured diagonally, can be received for a $12 fee. Larger monitors cost $18 to recycle and console televisions cost $25. Call (530) 757-5564 for information.

Name that fair

Yolo County Fair officials have announced a contest to name the theme of the 2002 fair. All county residents are invited to enter, and officials intend to choose a patriotic theme. The winner will receive a plaque with his or her name inscribed. The fair is scheduled for Aug. 14-18. Entries may be mailed to Marjorie Pearce, Exhibit Coordinator, Yolo County Fair, PO Box 826, Woodland CA 95776, and must be postmarked by Feb. 4. Call 530-662-5393 for information.

Air quality officer

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District has an opening on its hearing board for the position of medical profession member. The board meets to decide on petitions for variances from air quality rules, and hears appeals involving permit or emission credit reduction decisions. Terms are for three years. Applications must be received by Dec. 7. Call (530) 757-3650 or (800) 287-3650, or visit www.ysaqmd.org.

Moose Lodge

The Moose Lodge will begin Jan. 2 with "taco night" on the first Wednesday of every month. Dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m., including two tacos with rice and beans for $3 per person. Children 10 and under, $1.50. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

The lodge's first Cajun Nite of the year will be Jan. 11. Dinner will be sold from 6-8:30 p.m., and dancing with Delilah Lewis and the Creole Belles from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Cover charge $10. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Support teen center

The West Sacramento Teen Center project asks for your consideration for your year-end charitable giving. The planned 12,000 square foot facility will serve teens 13-18 at a Merkley Ave. site, and is expected to open before summer. The teen center is planned in partnership with an area Christian organization, and will offer a safe, drug and alcohol-free place for local youths. The project has raised $684,672 towards its goal of $1,343,483. Call Bruce LaMaster at 376-6982, or send your donation to West Sacramento Teen Center, PO Box 15618, Sacramento CA 95852. Tax ID #68-0279554.

Parents Anonymous

Yolo Family Service Agency offers a "Parents Anonymous" group meeting Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Family Resource Center, 409 Lincoln Ave. No fee; free child care. The support program offers a place to talk freely about being a parent. For information, call (530) 6629463 or 662-2211 ext. 33.

Art exhibit

Henriette Doglietto will exhibit artwork and calligraphy through January at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. No charge.

Divorce/separation

Yolo Family Service Agency offers "Kids' Turn," a workshop for families experiencing divorce or separation. A six-week workshop begins Jan. 28 and meets Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in Woodland. The program serves parents and their children age 4-14. Mental health professionals and educators will lead the workshop. There is a sliding scale fee; children are free. Call (530) 662-2211, 753-8674 or 375-1254.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold its first general meeting of the year on Jan. 8 from 6:30-8 p.m. Dues must be paid for voting privileges for the year. For information, call 372-5117.

Cabaldon open house

The campaign to elect Christopher Cabaldon to State Assembly invites you to an open house at its new campaign location, 834-C Jefferson Blvd. from 2-4 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 5. There will be refreshments and information on Cabaldon's campaign. Cabaldon seeks the seat being vacated by Democrat Helen Thomson, who is stepping aside due to term limits. He is a West Sacramento city councilman and former mayor.

4-H Club

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will meet next on Tues., Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at Westmore Oaks Elementary School, Fallbrook Way. Election of new officers will take place. The 4-H fishing project will meet at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., on Jan. 3 at 6:45 p.m. Children age 5-19 may sign up for 4-H by attending a meeting. Call 371-6412 for information.

This space available

Submit your 'Local Scene' item by mailing it to the News-Ledger, Attn: Local Scene, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691. Deadline is prior Friday. Please submit a week or two early for best chance of publication. No charge. If there's something you absolutely must have published on a certain date, please take out a paid ad.

New for the New Year: local library receives new titles

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
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The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"How I Play Golf," by Tiger Woods with the Editors of Golf Digest.

"Understanding Teenage Depression: A Guide to Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management," by Maureen Empfield, M.D., and Nicholas Bakalar.

"The Difference Engine: Charles Babbage and the Quest to Build the First Computer," by Doron Swade.

"My Father's Keeper: Children of Nazi Leaders - An Intimate History of Damage and Denial," by Stephan and Norbert Lebert.

"Sputnik: The Shock of the Century," by Paul Dickson.

"Mastering the Basics of Photography," by Susan McCartney.

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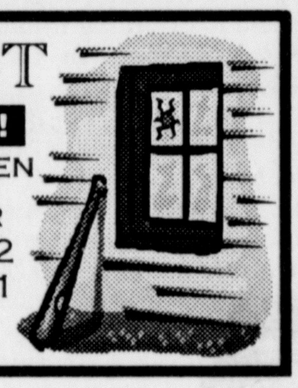

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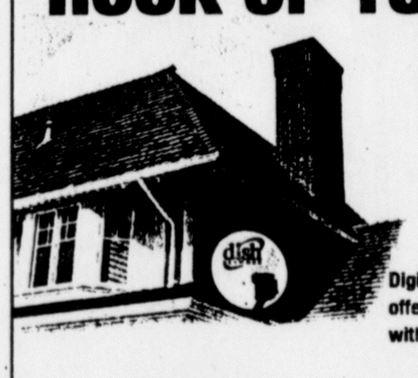

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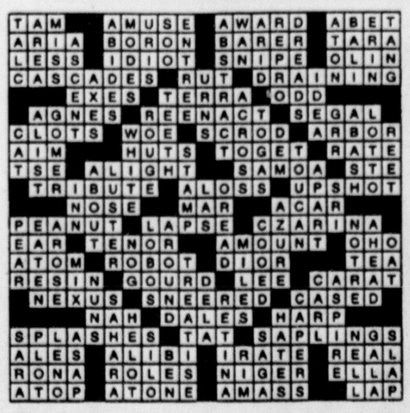

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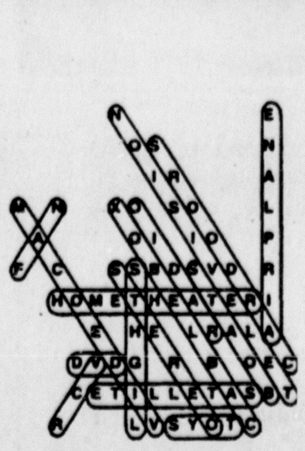

Answers

1. Rich Aurilia and Jeff Kent of the San Francisco Giants did it in 1999, 2000 and 2001.
2. False. Maddux won 95 games with the Cubs and has won 162 games with his current team, the Atlanta Braves.
3. Peter Warrick.
4. Michigan State's Tom Izzo, Duke's Mike Krzyzewski and Illinois' Bill Self.
5. Mike Keenan won 53, 53 and 46 games during his first three seasons with the Philadelphia Flyers.
6. Floyd Patterson, Muhammad Ali, Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis have all accomplished the feat.
7. In 1995, Notre Dame beat North Carolina in the semifinals, then beat Portland in the championship game.

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Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

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